--- 30 Cigars - Series “A” - 145 x 23 mm. design - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- recess printed on medium wove paper, with a *vertical* mesh ---

--- *coarse roulette* - with 4½ mm. *blue control numbering* - there were no Series “B” cigar stamps ---

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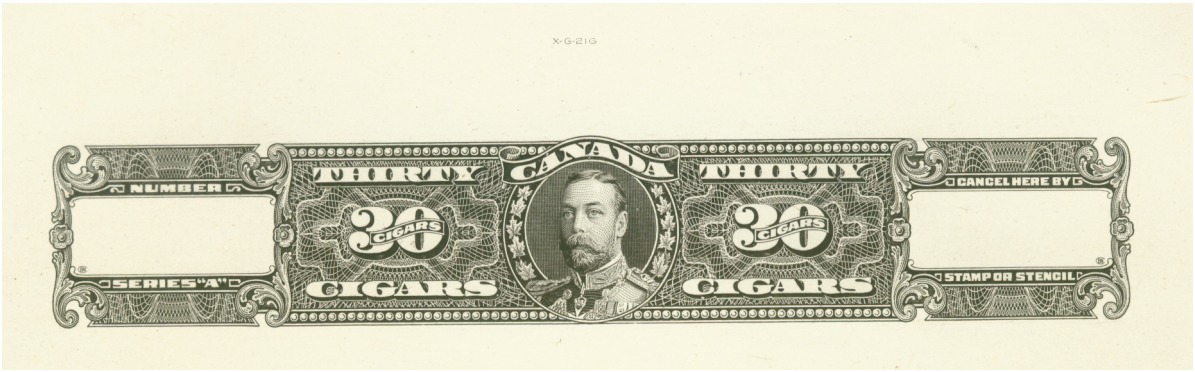
The catalogue lists the recess printed thirty cigar Series “A” black strip as follows:

RG-607 - 30 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove - 4½ mm blue control numbers

★**RG-607** - 30 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, on medium wove with a vertical mesh, control number **0028761**, coded by “Empire Tobacco”, Granby, **2-23-D / 530** in May 1930 - the design measures 145 x 23 mm.

0028761★	05/30	RG-607	30 cigars, coarse roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23-D / 530**
0072637★		RG-607 **	30 cigars, coarse roulette, on a fine wooden box of **Park Lane - Private Stock** by “H. Simon”, Montreal - **38-10-D**
0247556	06/33	RG-607	30 cigars, coarse roulette, “Empire Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23-D / CB3**



★**RG-607 DP** - 30 cigars, the central portion of the 9” x 6” large die proof [X-G-216]

--- the thirty Cigar Roll, and the Plate, for RG-607 [information from Chris Ryan] **---**

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In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of ABN / CBN plate No. 1 for the thirty cigar, Series “A” 145 x 23 mm. strip. The sixty impression plate was probably arranged 2 by (3 x 10) strips - JBH.

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